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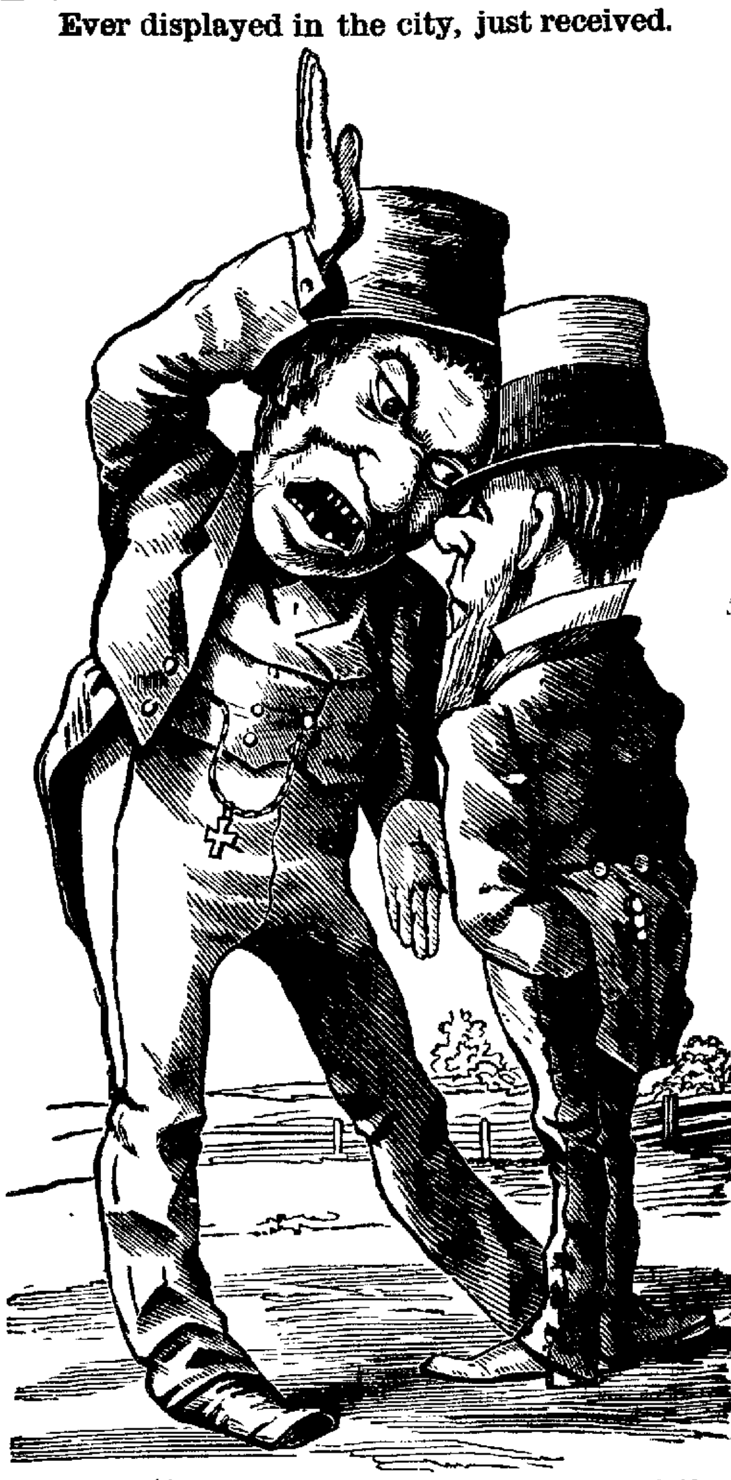

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Aug 26, 1880—d&wtf

VARIETY.

Rowell, the pedestrian, is writing his biography. It will abound in foot notes.

Elopements are becoming quite fashionable. A horse ran away with one of the oldest maids in Philadelphia.

A democratic editor of New Jersey has been shown an egg containing "W. S. H." engraved on its shell before it was born, and asks, "Is this an omen?" No; it is a lie.

Freddy Miles, of Cleveland, aged 4, accompanied his parents to church. On entering they kneeled and bowed low. As they resumed their seats, thus spoke Master Fred: "Is you 'fraid 'cause God is here?" "Why, no, child!" "Then what makes you hide?"

"This making a vacation pleasant by walking about the country in disguise of a tramp isn't what it is laid out to be," said Job Shuttle. "I've got four dog bites on my right calf, been clubbed over the head by a hired man twice, and every time I attempted to flirt with a girl she'd scream and yell for the men folks. I'll go by the cars next year, like a civilized heathen."

That Paris woman who changed her gown nine times a day while at Trouville, wearing a breakfast gown, a walking dress, a yachting costume, a tea-gown, a dinner dress, a casino costume and an evening dress, is beaten by a New York girl at Newport, for she wears all these gowns and has an elegant morning robe in which she arrays herself to give a bath to her dear little dog.

A French bride was robbed of her dower on the wedding night a fortnight ago. After the marriage at the Marie of Levallois-Perrete and the subsequent service at the church, the party met at a restaurant for dinner and a dance in the evening. All went merry until the bride became alarmed at the sudden absence of her husband. He was searched for everywhere without success, and the mystery was only cleared up when she went with her friends to her new home. She then found that he had been there before her, had taken her dower of $20,000 and absconded with it. When this discovery was made he was probably far on his way to Belgium.

Musical Composers and Their Habits.

From the Girl's Own Paper.

Haydn, when he sat down to compose, always dressed himself with the utmost care—had his hair nicely powdered and put on his best suit. Frederick II. had given him a diamond ring, and Haydn declared that if he happened to begin without it he could not summon a single idea. He could write only on the finest paper, and was as particular in forming his notes as if he had been engraving them on copper plate. After all these minute preparations he began by choosing the theme of his subject and fixing into what keys he wished to modulate it; and he, as it were, varied the action of his subject by imagining to himself the incidents of some little adventure or romance.

Gluck, when he felt himself in a humor for composing, had his piano carried into a beautiful field, and thus enlivened his imagination. Sarti, a man of gloomy imagination, preferred the solemn stillness of a spacious room, dimly lighted by a single lamp. Cimarosa delighted in noise and mirth. Surrounded by a party of friends he composed his operas, and as the ideas presented themselves he seized and embodied them. Paisiello composed his "Barbierre de Saviglia" and "La Molinara" in bed. Sacchini declared that he never could compose except when his two favorite cats were sitting one on each shoulder.

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Announcement.

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Aug 4 d&w1m*

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Estate of DAVID S. ALLEN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David S Allen, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A D 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, Aug. 26th, A D 1880
AMANDA D. ALLEN, Administratrix
Aug. 27—d3w w2t

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Estate of MARY BICKES, deceased

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Decatur, Ill, August 14, A D 1880
ISAAC S KAUFMAN, Administrator
Aug 16 d2w

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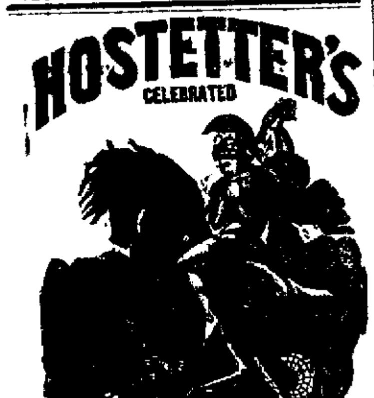
CELEBRATED



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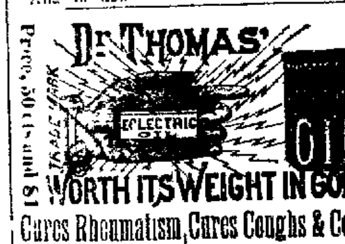

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of ELIZA H HOWELL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Eliza H Howell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A D. 1880, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Aug 20th, A D 1880.
EZEKIEL C HOWELL, Executor
Aug 20—d3w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1880.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,
of McLean.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of Cook.

For Attorney General,
JAMES McCARTNEY,
of Wayne.

For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion county.

For Member of the State Board of Equalization, 14th Congressional District,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon county.

For Representatives,
BYRON ROGERS, of Macon county.
E. LUDINGTON, of DeWitt county

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN

For State's Attorney,
WILLIAM C JOHNS

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner,
JAMES HOLLINGER

WERE the Democrats ashamed of their candidate for congress, or were they ashamed of the Greenback company which he kept?

THE *Review* has Smith on the brain to such an alarming extent that it forgets the name of its candidate for congress and calls him "Mr. Smith."

No answer does the *Review* make yet to our respectful inquiry upon the Wade Hampton matter, but abundant space is at its disposal for remarks concerning Judge Smith.

THAT was very shabby treatment which the Democratic candidate for congress received from his party friends in Macon county on Saturday. It is no wonder that he was disgusted.

WE are extremely sorry that there were not more people at the court house on Saturday night, to hear Mr. Scott. His sorry effort in the speech-making line would have convinced people of his utter unfitness for a congressman more thoroughly than anything else possibly can.

IT is all wrong, according to the peculiar philosophy of our old square neighbor, for a Garfield man to preside at a Greenback meeting, but all right for a Hancock Democrat to exhibit his ignorance by making a speech at the same meeting.

SAMUEL SHELLEY desires us to say that there would have been more Democrats out to hear Mr. Scott, on Saturday evening, if it had not been whispered around that the candidate was here under the auspices of the editor of the *Review*. We can hardly believe that rebellion against the management of the "boss" is cropping out so soon, but Shelley says it is a fact.

JAMES R. SCOTT is the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and came over here to make a speech to his constituents on Saturday. There were so few present at the afternoon meeting that Mr. Scott deferred his remarks until the evening, but when evening came there were not half as many in attendance as in the afternoon, and the candidate gave it up in disgust.

THE *Review* of this morning devotes a portion of its valuable space to Mr. Samuel Shelley, who presided at the greenback meeting on Saturday, speaking of him as a Garfield man. Mr. Shelley informs us that the charge does him injustice, as he intends to vote for Gen. Weaver, but we will leave him to fight his own battles with the *Review*, only stopping to remark now that the editor of that paper seems to have come very suddenly to a sense of the proprieties of politics. He thought it just the thing, a few years ago, for a hard-money Democrat to masquerade in Greenback habiliments, when a seat in the legislature was the object to be attained. It makes all the difference in the world, you know, whose ox it is that is getting gored.

BOOK-CASES and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andress'. 14-d&wtf

THE Centennial Refrigerator for sale at Ashby & Andress'. Call and see it. June 5—dtf

MORE CONVERTS.

Col. W. P. Rend, a prominent coal merchant of Chicago, and a representative Irishman, who has been a Democrat for many years, comes out for Garfield and the whole Republican ticket. In an interview Col. Rend says:

"In the past I have not been actively interested in political matters, not aspiring to any office, and my business being of such a character as to engage all my time. I have not wanted office, and don't want any now. In short, I never expect to run for office. But I feel that it is a serious question for every citizen, and especially for every business man, to determine correctly as to how he shall cast his vote in the coming election. In common with the Irishmen in this country, I have voted the Democratic ticket. But on reflection, I see no logical reason why I should do so any longer. On the other hand, there are several very important reasons why I feel it my duty to vote with the Republican party. The chief of these is that I consider the fundamental principles of that party as true. It has been the party of freedom and of progress; it enfranchised a down-trodden race; it preserved the Union; it is the party of intelligence and enlightenment; and for these and other reasons it is deserving of support. Unfortunately, the Irish people of this country have voted the Democratic ticket and against the interests of a suffering and a down-trodden race. This, in my judgment, is due to a want of information or misapprehension. The Irish people at home have always sympathized with the cause of freedom, and the chief emancipator of the Irish people of the present century—O'Connell—was radically opposed to slavery in every form. During our late War, too, the people of Ireland sympathized with the people of the North and the English with the slave-owners. I am sure if they were to reflect upon the effect of their political course they would have voted against the party that upheld slavery instead of allying themselves with it."

"You were a War Democrat yourself, were you not?"

"Thirty years ago I entertained the belief that slavery was right. I considered that the mere subjection of the black race to the whites was not an evil in itself. But with those favorable impressions of slavery, and the most favorable and friendly impressions toward the Southern people, I went to live in their midst, and resided there for four years prior to the War. I had been there but a short time when my views underwent a radical change, and I was convinced that slavery was an evil of the greatest magnitude, and that its horrors had not in the least been overdrawn. When the War broke out I regarded the occurrence as a visitation from above to punish the country for the terrible crime it had committed against an inoffensive and suffering race. I left the South and joined the Northern army, and now I feel that I cannot consistently ally myself with a party that would place in power the very men that sought the destruction of the Government, and against whom the Union soldiers fought. I am sure the latter, Democrats as well as Republicans, would not have fought with that spirit and with that courage which they manifested throughout the War, if they had expected that within twenty years the very men against whom they were fighting would seek to obtain absolute control of the Government. I believe that a large number of the War Democrats who were in the army will be brought to a realizing sense of the impending danger and will vote in this election for the Republican candidates. There is a feeling on the part of those I have conferred with, including several Democratic soldiers here and elsewhere, that the Rebel Brigadiers have already gained power enough."

Mr. Smith Ely, a life-long Democrat and manufacturer in Vermont, has come out for Garfield and Arthur, and donated $500 to the campaign fund.

Colonel Roland G. Usher, of Lynn, Mass., a prominent leader in the "Independent" Butler movement of last year, most heartily supports General Garfield, and says "the interests of the country are so peculiarly and closely identified with the success of the Republican party that it would be like suicide to support any other.

Garfield Arguments.

Rochester Democrat.

Every pay-day to the laborer is an argument for Garfield.

Every gain of the merchant is an argument for Garfield.

Every spindle that whirls is an argument for Garfield.

Every furnace that blazes is an argument for Garfield.

Every forge that glows is an argument for Garfield.

Every wheel that turns is an argument for Garfield.

Every receipted bill is an argument for Garfield.

Peace and prosperity are arguments for Garfield.

Every honest dollar is an argument for Garfield.

The prevailing plenty is an argument for Garfield.

Abundant harvests are arguments for Garfield.

Resumption is an argument for Garfield.

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THE FEELING IN NEW YORK.

From Wednesday's New York Times.

In conversation with members of the State Committee, the reports of the condition of the party in the State were found to be substantially as reported by the correspondents of the *Times* as published during the last week. Mr. Benjamin D. Hicks spoke confidently of the prospect in the Long Island district, and believed if all the reports made were as true of the other localities as that in the *Times* was of the neighborhood with which he is acquainted, the Republicans need have no fear, with hard work, but that victory will be theirs in November. In the Albany district the Republicans are all in line on the national ticket, and the same is true of Erie county. Mr. Sirret, the Buffalo member of the committee, believes that the majority for the Republicans will be larger there than any one has estimated it. Senator Robertson speaks enthusiastically of the condition of the party in the Westchester district, and says he never felt so confident that the Republicans will carry the State as he does now. In all the districts the work of the campaign has been advanced, and when cooler weather comes there is every prospect that there will be an exciting time. As it is, the farmers have found opportunity in the height of their hay season to join in the arrangements for organizing clubs and raising banners, never before having shown so deep an interest at so early a stage of a Presidential campaign.

EVIDENCES of fraud in the census returns of South Carolina are piling up in General Walker's bureau at Washington. Some of the most conclusive are thus noted:

The census returns are made upon sheets of uniform size. These returns, in all places where the census has been honestly taken, are, of course, somewhat soiled. The entries have been made in them as the enumerators have gone from house, and the writing is irregular. A great many of the sheets returned by South Carolina enumerators, however, fairly show the entries in many instances have been written at a single sitting. The writing is at the same angle, and there are other signs by which experts can readily tell that the document was prepared at one time. In one of these lists there are something over 700 names, and of these all except four are returned as natives of South Carolina. This of itself is preposterous. The experience of the census officials shows that the names of 700 persons taken seriatim would show a very much greater per centage of nativity outside the state. It happens that one of the South Carolina enumerators failed to fill out two of his sheets, except the columns containing the names of the persons and their nativity—a circumstance of itself, taken with the other indications of the papers, fairly proving fraud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28,—The Virginia republicans are confident that a full vote of their party will carry the election for Garfield, and have issued an address giving the premises upon which this view is built.

During August the treasury has paid out about $4,500,000 for pensions.

The public debt statement of September 1 will show a reduction of between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000.

Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, our minister to Austria, who was here in conference with the president and the state department in the middle of the week, has a two-months leave of absence from his official post, most of which he will spend in his own state in connection with the political campaign, he being the republican nominee for congress in the Des Moines district. After the election is over Mr. Kasson will return to Vienna and tender his resignation, and as soon thereafter as he can settle up his affairs he will return to the United States.

Thomas Sherman, the son of the General, who two years ago started for Europe to take priestly orders in the Roman Catholic Church, now appears on the streets in fashionable attire.

Democrats here complain that the Secretary of the Congressional Democratic Committee is wholly unfit for the position, owing to his infirmities.

Judge Key has gone to Chattanooga, and will soon hold his court at Knoxville, Tenn.

Garfield's speeches are all the rage as campaign documents. The congressional campaign committee has great difficulty in distributing them without occasioning ill-feeling among those who fail to get all the copies they want. His speech at Cleveland last October is the prime favorite. Time has only vindicated the wisdom of the Chicago Convention.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 28.—The following is the pith of an article which will appear in this evening's Eau Claire (Wis.) *Free-Press*: "We have it upon the most undoubted authority that the Democratic National Committee have made a draft upon the democrats of this state for $100,000 to be used in the campaign now in progress in Indiana. Two prominent democrats of this city are to-day, and have been for several days, engaged in soliciting contributions for this fund. A similar work is being carried on in every city and town in Wisconsin, and they hope to have the sum named within two days. This accounts for Barnum's recent trip to Chicago and through this state."

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
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TELEGRAPHIC

REBEL CLAIMS.

How the Democrats are Getting Ready for Them.

OTHER POLITICAL NOTES

How they Try Lawsuits in Kentucky.

TOLEDO, Aug. 30.—Wheat 96⅞ cash, 97⅞ Oct. Corn 42¾.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 28.—An officer of the Southern Claims Commission, which has expired by limitation, has recently made a discovery which seems very clearly to indicate that the ex-Confederates are preparing the way to have all the claims that were rejected by that commission paid if ever the democrats shall obtain possession of all the branches of the government. The discovery was made in this way: When the commission expired, the officials transferred to the treasury department all the papers in cases that have been paid, and they are part of the treasury archives, but the rejected claims, with the testimony, adverse reports, and evidence showing them fraudulent, or that they were presented by disloyal persons, were all transferred to the custody of the House War Claims Committee. In nearly every case there were papers which were sufficient to reject the claims. The ex-official of the Commission in question, who made a good many of these investigations, by means of which the claims were rejected, recently had occasion to examine the files of a number of the cases in the War Claims Committee, when he discovered that the vital documents proving the invalidity of the claims have disappeared from the files. It may be that the parties in interest are making it a business with improper help to thus prepare the way for the ultimate passage of rejected claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—The rooms of the Republican Congressional Committee present a very animated scene. A great number of clerks, paid by the Committee and not the Government, as in the case of the Democratic Committee, are at work sending away documents and attending to the details of the campaign. Maine is at present the objective point. The recent speech of Wade Hampton at Staunton has been printed in pamphlet form, and is being sent out in large quantities, as well as a new pamphlet on the record of home-rule in the South. News daily received by the Republican Committee is very cheering.

Attorney General Devens, who is not a very enthusiastic man, says to-day that he has not now a doubt of Garfield's election. Mr. Devens, by the way, denies the report that he has prepared speeches for delivery in Indiana, saying that he never prepares speeches, as he speaks best extemporaneously. He will leave next week for the West. An effort is to be made to have him speak in Chicago later in the season.

At the Democratic headquarters there seems to be much less activity, although in the committee rooms at the Capitol thousands of documents are being sent away. They are of the old hackneyed campaign character, and do not reach the broad issues of the canvass. A great portion of the matter is a rehash of newspaper publications of the testimony taken before the Committee of Congress. It has, for the most part, been prepared by Democratic journalists, many of whom about town are complaining that they have not been paid for their labor.

The report that the Secretary of War has discharged a large number of clerks because they are Democrats is not true. One or two clerks have been discharged for drunkenness, and it is very probable that they were Democrats; but there have been no wholesale removals, and there will be none.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 28.—The largest political demonstration seen in this city came off to-night, this occasion being the delivery of speeches by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, and the Hon. George C. Sturgiss, the latter being the Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia. The parade of the Republican Clubs was an imposing spectacle, and the enthusiasm immense. A speakers' stand had been erected near the water's edge on the city wharf in front of the St. James Hotel, the ground above being packed with a vast audience, at least 6,000 people. Large numbers came in on trains to hear the distinguished speakers.

The canvass is waxing very warm in this State, and large meeting are the order of the day. Gen. Woodford speaks at four other points in the State during the coming week.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 28.—A thrilling scene occurred in the court room at Nicholasville, Ky., last evening. For a week past James H. Arnold has been on trial for the murder of his brother-in law, Hon. Robert Little, at Richmond, last winter. C. J. Bronston, for the state, replied to Senator Voorhees, of Arnold's counsel, and in his summary denounced part of the testimony for the defense as forgery, when Senator Voorhees interrupted, saying, "May it please the court, no such testimony as that has been introduced in this court. I denounce the statement as untrue." Bronson, turning to the Senator, emphatically declared there was such evidence. The counsel disputed with each other for some time when J. T. Sewell, a friend of the prisoner, said nothing of the kind had been offered; then some auditor shouted, "It was a d—d lie," a woman screamed, and there was a riotous and confused scene. Meantime a brother of the prisoner had presented a pistol at the head of Prosecuting Attorney Bronston, and profanely declaring he "had got him now," was about to fire, when a bystander grasped the pistol and turned the muzzle aside. Bronston called for somebody to give him a pistol, but nobody responded. Judge Buckner commanded the officers to control the crowd, but they were nearly powerless. He summoned his clerk and the bystanders to disarm a man who was flourishing a pistol, which they succeeded in doing and the man was sent to prison, and order being restored the jury and the prisoner, who had been locked up together, were brought out. Senator Voorhees and Bronston then explained that their dispute had been the result of a misunderstanding. Arnold's wife clasped her hands about his neck and sat upon his knee, refusing to leave him.

The examination of Arnold's brother for drawing a revolver on Bronston was concluded this evening. He was fined $1,000 and sentenced to the State prison for one year.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A large meeting of representative republicans of the North Side, or third congressional district, was held to-day at the Sherman House. The object of the meeting was to prepare the way for a vigorous campaign against Charley Farwell, and in fact all other candidates for congress in that district, and in favor of the Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-minister to France. Some of the remarks made were very pointed, and seemed to indicate a determined purpose on the part of a large element in the Republican party of the large element in the Republican party of the third district to beat Farwell at all hazards. The name of E. B. Washburne was received with great enthusiasm. Another meeting will be held by Washburne's friends on Tuesday evening.

One of the most important events so far during the campaign in this section was made known through a most reliable gentleman to your correspondent to-day. For several years past a bad feeling has existed between the friends of Senator John A. Logan and the friends of C. B. Farwell. The gentlemen themselves have been at swords' points, and a bitter warfare within the party has been the result. It will be remembered that Farwell opposed Logan with all his might and main during the Senatorial contest at Springfield, and later during the troubles growing out of the election of delegates from Cook county to the state convention, and in the national convention. The disagreement between the two has at times been the cause of much danger to the republican interests in the city, county and State. A conference has lately taken place between the friends of both these gentlemen, which had the effect of bringing Messrs. Logan and Farwell together on neutral ground and leading to a mutual understanding between them. The differences which have heretofore divided the Republicans here, growing out of the trouble between Senator Logan and Mr. Farwell, have been healed, and harmony will hereafter prevail in local and State, as well as upon National issues, as developments will show during the progress of the campaign. It is understood that Senator Logan was solicited to the interview, and, in his frank, manly way, said that he had no fight to make with any man in the Republican party. That in the interest of the party, he was willing to let the past go, and that he would do all he could for the harmony, success and best interests of the party.

Senator Logan is in receipt of a letter from Gen. Grant in response to an invitation to the ex-President to preside at a large Garfield meeting, to be held shortly in New York and elsewhere. Gen. Grant accepts the invitation with pleasure. While Senator Logan does not feel at liberty to make the letter public, your correspondent learns in a round about way that in two or three sentences Gen. Grant gives in a nutshell a comprehensive view of the situation of the party and its needs in the present campaign. The letter is couched in the General's usual terse, nervous style. Gen. Grant also indicates very clearly his hearty interest in the success of the ticket, and his belief in the principles of the Republican party.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Representative Ketchum, of New York, was in the city to-day. He says that his district and those contiguous to it will give largely increased republican majorities. He thinks the campaign was never better conducted in New York, and every arrangement has been made for a thorough canvass of the votes of both parties. The census schedules in New York city, he says, will be a great advantage in preventing a repetition of the outrageous frauds on the ballot box in the city, exposed before the democratic election investigating committee, and outside of the city there is no question of an overwhelming republican victory. Mr. Ketchum says that a good majority in Maine will have a decided influence in New York, as it will in Indiana. In New York there are many influential democrats who look with deep concern upon the results of the election, and will support the republican ticket in order to prevent a change, being convinced that an administration controlled by the loyal element of the country is better for the business and industrial interests than that of a party run by the men who tried to destroy the government, and are inspired and actuated by members of a lost cause, and the vindictive impulse of an avenging spirit. Judge Ketchum, in common with other republican leaders, was somewhat exercised over the proposed protracted absence of the president from the capital. He says that at this time, on the eve of an important election, when the party managers might frequently wish an opportunity for consultation, the president is out of reach. Judge Ketchum said that the party would be very much benefited by the loss of the soreheads and malcontents, who, having lost the confidence of the republicans, had gone over to the support of Hancock, where, in the event of success they would be ignored. He said that Butler's apostacy in Massachusetts, and Forney's in Pennsylvania, the only cases of any prominence, would not even produce a ripple on the political waters in either state, and their step would only demonstrate of how little consequence they were to the success of the party.

Private advices received at the census office state that the disclosures about the census enumeration in South Carolina have caused the supervisors to revise their work, and numerous reductions are being made. The superintendent will take no steps until the official returns are sent to him. As these must be sworn to, he will then have their authoritative enumeration for revision. The laws provide for the criminal prosecution of any supervisor of the census who may be detected in making false returns. If the supplemental enumeration of South Carolina should disclose that names had been inserted in the schedules which had no right there, after the extent of the falsification of the lists is known, suits will be brought against the officers and their pay will also be withheld. The Superintendent is sure that he can detect, correct and punish any attempt in South Carolina to make a false return for political purposes. A threat has been received that any special agent coming to South Carolina to reverse the work will not be permitted to perform his work, and any one accepting the appointment of enumerator under such circumstances will be dealt with accordingly.

Democrats Afraid of their own Argument.

Harper's Weekly.

The only possible change is from the Republican to the Democratic party, and that will not be made unless there is some reason to suppose that Democratic administration will do more and better for the general welfare than the Republican. But this can be made to appear probable only by showing that the history and character of the Democratic party create a superior presumption in its favor. This is a course of argument, however, upon which the Democratic orators have not ventured. Indeed they expressly refuse to enter upon it, and they denounce Republicans who do it as disturbing bygones and raking up embers. The Democratic argument of the campaign therefore is simply that there ought to be a change because the Republican party is very wicked, but there ought to be no inquiry whether the Democratic party is any better.

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andress'. March 6-dtf

It would be well for you to take advantage of the discount we are giving the balance of this Month. FOR CASH you can buy a dollar's worth of goods for EIGHTY CENTS, as we are etill deducting 20 per cent. on all goods but Prints and Muslins. No goods charged at the reduced prices.

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Aug. 24—d&wtf.

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Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping we may merit a continuance of the same, we are,

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 11, 1880—d&wtf

MARKET REPORT..

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 30, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent process,	$4.00
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3 00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
WHEAT, (new)	80@81
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@60
" —Yellow "	60
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	75
CORN	30
OATS	18
Rye	65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.00
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	8½
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	3.00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	6½
" —" damaged	½ price
" —Dry	10@16
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@1.75
TALLOW—Per pound	
WOOL	30@32
FEATHERS	

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I will sell my farm of 160 acres, watered by five wells and a branch, at a bargain; 130 acres under plow; 30 acres in fine timber; two-story dwelling house with 8 rooms, good cellar lined with brick, barn and outhouses; good well and cistern; farm well tiled, and fences in good shape; two bearing orchards, grapes, and small fruits in abundance, within half mile of Methodist church and one mile of school-house, located in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. For further information address JOSIAH W. KYLE,
Aug. 27—d&w2w Box 21, Argenta, Ill.

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103 and 105 ASHLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO. 9th School Year Begins Sept. 15th, 1880. A thoroughly organized School of the first grade. Twenty-one experienced and able Teachers. Unusual facilities for the study of Music, Art and the Sciences.—Special attention given to the English studies. Ample Boarding accommodations. For Catalogue, address
MRS. A. E. BATES, Principal.
Aug. 26—d&w6w

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1880.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. AXTON, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 50th senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHEAP enough!—142 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only $18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

SOON be time for oysters.

MORE rain Sunday and to-day.

BAPTIST sociable to-morrow night.

DON'T throw paper and straw into the gutters.

THE Barnum hangers are models of lithographic and typographic art.

JOE HALLECK, the boss paper hanger, may be found at Abel & Locke's.

A WEEK from to-day the Decatur public schools will reopen.

DECATUR dealers are retailing hard coal at $8 per ton; lump and nut coal at $3.

SELECT stylish wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

Get fresh bread at Niedemyer's on the the mound.

LOOK over Pratt's general stock before purchasing. [Aug 20-d3m

THE Decatur hose running teams will leave for Monmouth to attend the state firemen's tournament on Wednesday.

BUY a Reynold's ham at Peter Ullrich's to-night.

ONE week from to-morrow the State Temperance Union will convene in annual convention at the tabernacle.

FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [aug 20-d3m

ALL Good Templars are urged to be present at the lodge meeting this evening.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

THE Springfield *Monitor*, published by Captain Kidd, comes to us to-day in an entire new dress—quite a noticeable improvement. The heading of the paper has been changed to "The Morning Monitor"

LEAVE orders at Armstrong's for B. F. Taylor's hack.

TRY one of Will L Ferguson's large frain Fluid Stoves. They are the best in the city. 19-dtf

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug. 20-d3m

THERE was the usual attendance at the temperance meeting held at the tabernacle on Saturday evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by an elderly gentleman named Quincy and Rev. I. S. Richmond.

ROLLS on rolls of new carpets at Abel & Locke's. See the new styles.

For a few days longer all summer goods at cost, to make room for fall goods now coming in, at the sign of the Big Boot upside down, P O. Block.

Aug. 27--d5d C W. CHALLIS.

PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress. 14-d&wtf

THE men who advertise in their home paper, are the men who do the business of the town, every time. You can pick up any newspaper, and in five minutes tell who are the men who do the buying and selling and keep alive the interests of a town. A newspaper invariably reflects the worth, enterprise and intelligence of the community where it is published.—*Exchange.*

SICK STOMACHE at once relieved by Rinehart's Liver Pills; only *one* for a dose. Sample dose *free*. *Warranted.* For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. aug19-d&w1w

THOS. KIRK, Druggist, says: Rinehart's Worm Lozenges give better satisfaction than all others. 25 cents a box. *Warranted.* For sale by A. J. Stoner, and J. T. Hubbard. aug26-d&w1w

NEW Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily at C. W. Challis' shoe store, P. O. Block. We are bound to sell goods if low prices and good goods will do it.

Aug. 27-d5d

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night. PETER LAUX.

Aug. 20-d3mos

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dtf

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE finest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spring Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the implement house of V. H. Parke. They are, A No. 1, and warranted. No shyster auction work—good honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARKE, North of the Priest House.

July 13-d2m

PURE drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices at the Morgan street Drug Store. june8-dtf

Louis McKenzie,

The Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, has taken possession of his new place of business, on Water street, near the corner of Prairie street, and will be pleased to have all his old patrons, and as many new ones as may need anything in his line to give him an early call. He is now better prepared to do first-class custom work of all kinds, for ladies and gents, than ever before, and guarantees complete satisfaction, at the lowest living rates. Give him a call. 7-d&w2w

First of the Season.

Lace Ties, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Bibs and Collars, in large quantities and splendidly assorted, just in. See them.

30-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

AFTER having been talked to for nearly three hours on Saturday afternoon by Hon. A. J. Streeter, about 35 greenbackers and democrats assembled at the court house in the evening for the purpose of being talked to again. The speakers were Mr. Streeter and James R. Scott, of Champaign, the greenback-democratic fusion candidate for congress in this district.—The faithful greenbackers made up the "crowd." The absence of the democrats who are expected to vote for Mr. Scott, was very noticeable, and was a great disappointment to Shelley, Green, Beadles, and others, who had confidently expected a full turnout of the fusionists. Mr. Streeter spoke for about one hour, and Mr. Scott, who makes no pretensions to oratory, spoke for about fifteen minutes. The meeting then mournfully adjourned, the greenback wing of the combination manifestly disgusted with the democrats for their non-attendance.

WHILE attempting to oil the shafting in the REPUBLICAN office press room on Saturday afternoon, Frank Cassell, the engineer and pressman, unfortunately lost his balance while at the top of a ladder and fell heavily to the floor, a distance of 12 feet. He was picked up in a partially insensible condition and taken to his room, where a physician attended to him. It was thought at first that he had sustained fatal injuries, but he was only severely shocked. He was delirious Saturday night, but is now able to limp around, and will resume his duties in a few days.

MATTOON *Journal:* "The members of the Decatur drum corps say they will come over some evening if the republicans desire, and help us rally. Let's get a good speaker and have them come over." That's what comes of the boys thumping so loudly on drill night. Had they muffled their drums, as like as not our neighboring towns would never have heard anything of the organization. Nothing like making a noise.

THE Needham wagon and carriage swinging gate, patented Oct. 29, 1879, is in position and on exhibition near the county jail on South Water street. It is one of the very best inventions of the age and should be seen by everybody. It is exhibited by John W. Needham, the patentee, who will take pleasure in showing his invention to any who may give him a call. Territory for sale on easy terms. d1wk.w1t.

ON Thursday night of last week Officers Mason and Kearney arrested two seedy-looking tramps near Thatcher's lumber yard and jailed them both. Each had a revolver on his person. This afternoon Justice Peake fined each of the prisoners $10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. They gave their names as John Martin and Charles Cumberland Hill. Not having any cash, they were put behind the bars in the county jail.

THE following incident will serve as a warning to any Decatur amazon who may be thinking of testing the bravery of her hubby: A woman near Cairo dressed up as a man to see how much bluff her old husband would take from a stranger. She got forty-six birdshot in various parts of her body, and was at the point of death for several weeks. She is better now, but will not try to fool the old man any more.

THE Adventist conference will convene at the fair grounds to-morrow. There will not be any preaching until Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening. The admission to the grounds during the week will be free to everybody, and President Andrews requests us to invite the public generally to be present.

FOLLOWING are the names of the Macon county delegates to the Greenback representative convention: Milton Clark, C. T. Wells, Samuel Shelley, F. B. Austin, John Vangundy, James Steele, Joshua Green, James Hopson and John Kempshall. The time of holding the convention is not yet announced.

Baptist Sociable.

The lady members from the fourth ward will have charge of a pleasant sociable to be given at the Baptist meetin' house on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. The church will be nicely illuminated and made as attractive and inviting as possible. All who may attend are assured that they will receive a hearty welcome. An abundance of seasonable refreshments will be provided for the occasion, which will be served with generous smiles by the ladies, who, of course, will look their very prettiest.

Bear & Einstein

Have returned from Chicago, where they have purchased a complete stock of new millinery goods, ladies' furnishing goods, including all the latest obtainable novelties in the market. These goods will be placed on the shelves and ready for inspection by Saturday morning, Sept. 4th, when the new establishment, at No. 28 East Main street, will be opened for business. All are most cordially invited to call and see the new stock.

P. S.—The firm has engaged one of the best milliners in the city of Chicago, who will have control of the millinery department. 30-d&w1m

Attention, Co. K., I. N. G.

There will be a special meeting of this company on Tuesday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.

By order of Captain C. M. Durfee.

J. N. BAKER, O. S.

Lost,

Somewhere in the city an ice hook, made out of old files. Leave it at Michl's cigar store. 80d3d

Neptunes, Attention!

There will be a meeting Neptune Hose Company this (Monday) evening, to make final arrangements in regard to going to Monmouth. By order of W. J. Wayne, Foreman. A. C. CORNMAN, Secretary.

For Rent.

The John Smith property, on Macon street. Apply to John A. Brown.

28-d3

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Lively Times in the Second Ward Last Night—Two Housebreakers and Their Deeds.

A brace of burglars created a sensation in the second ward, last night, and the head of a family on Cerro Gordo street made it so hot for them that they dropped part of their booty stolen at another residence and got away in a hurry. Sometime during the night the crracksmen—there were two of them, without doubt—entered Mr. Frank Skelley's dwelling on West Eldorado street, and went through all the rooms while the family slept. The villains got in through a window, and carried off two old coats, a pair of old shoes, a loaf of bread, and disturbed the milk crocks in the cellar, going away without the knowledge of Mr. Skelley or any member of his family. The next place visited was Mr. Benj. Dill's residence, near by, but an entrance was not effected. This morning burglars' tracks were seen about the dwelling. They were probably scared off by some noise before their plans were carried out. At about 4 o'clock this morning Major F. C. Beck, a large one-armed man, who is connected with Brinck, McDonough & Co.'s history of Macon county, who resides with his family at No. 25 West Cerro Gordo street, happened to wake up, and got up to get a drink. While going into an adjoining room he discovered that burglars were in the house, and while he went to get his revolver, one of the cracksmen—the other was on the outside, watching—escaped through a window. The major pursued the robbers, but they got away before he could draw a bead on them. In their flight the burglars dropped one of the coats stolen from Skelley's house, which has been identified by him as his property. One of the wire screens in a window at Major Beck's dwelling is cut, and through this window the robber entered. Fortunately the presence of the thief was discovered by the major before he had time to go through the house, and consequently nothing was carried away except the worthless carcass of the thieving villain.

The dwellers of the second ward are naturally somewhat excited over the unwelcome invasions of last night, and should the visit be repeated any time in the future the house-breakers will receive the warmest kind of a reception, and somebody will have to "bite the dust." A liberal dose of cold lead, administered at the night time, will certainly work a reformation, and it is to be hoped that the threats that have been made will be carried out should the opportunity offer itself.

Religious Notes.

Notwithstanding the sultry state of the weather on yesterday the church services generally were well attended.

Rev. I. P. Coddington occupied the pulpit at the Universalist Church, morning and evening, and preached two excellent discourses, which engaged the closest attention. Rev. Coddington is young in the ministry, being not more than 24 years of age, and having graduated from the Canton, (N. Y.) Theological School this summer. He will probably be engaged as the regular Universalist pastor.

Rev. G. W. Miller, after an absence of six weeks in the east, preached at Stapp's Chapel at 10:30 a. m., taking for his subject "True Greatness" At the evening service the subject was "Dreams and Dreamers." Among his auditors at night was the Hon. A. J. Streeter, of Mercer county.

The pulpit at the First M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m., was occupied by Rev. W. H. Batson, pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. L. Field preached at the U. B. Church morning and evening.

The muddy condition of the street crossings rather interfered with the attendance at the churches at the evening services.

For Sale,

A good milch cow. Enquire of C. Cretors, at Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory. 30-d1w

Wanted.

Apprentice girls wanted to learn the millinery business. Inquire at No. 28 East Main street, one door west of Close, Griswold & Co.'s. [aug30dtf

Bargains.

We have bought and just received a a job lot of Fichus, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value.

30-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

HORSES WANTED.

E. B. Pratt will buy horses at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from August 24th to Sept. 4th, 1880, of the following description: (Good sound single drivers preferred), matched, carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 900 to 1,400 pounds. E. B. PRATT.

21-d10w1

For Rent.

Large brick store room, corner Water street and the Wabash Railway; also, sleeping room above.

Aug. 23—d1w* ARTHUR E. KINNEY.

For Sale.

A very desirable bakery, with good trade, in the business part of the city. Enquire at this office. Cincinnati Bakery.

Aug. 27-d1w*

Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes

for a few days longer, to make room for new goods coming in.

C. W. CHALLIS,

Aug. 27--d5d P. O. Block.

Wanted to Rent.

A house with about five rooms well and cistern for a small family, who wish to take possession before Oct. 1st.

d1w*. Address B., P. O. Box 325

Mosquito nets, 38 cents a-piece, at

29-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FRESH LOT Black Buntings just received by Linn & Scruggs. 27-d&wtf

Decatur Hose Running Teams.

The annual State Tournament of Illinois firemen will occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, at Monmouth, Ill., on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, 68 miles northwest of Peoria, and 140 miles from this city. To-morrow at noon Capt. W. W. Foster, one of the vice presidents of the state association, Delegate Charles P. Housum, of Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, and Delegate John Dempsey, of Young America Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will leave for Monmouth; also Harl P. Christie, secretary of the state association. On Wednesday at noon Rescue's running team will leave on the Illinois Midland road, and will arrive at Monmouth soon after 6 o'clock the same evening. Following are the members of the company:

George Kraft, Captain.
Fred. Litterer, Pipeman.
George Brett, Coupler.
Jas O'Neill and Emil Young, Plugmen.
C. Devore, E. Troutman, Geo. Downing, Frank Winebrenner, James Newell, Herman Martin, Tony Walser, William Young, Harvey Downing, Chas. Brewer, Ed. Leach, William Brett, Thos. Weaver and Jacob Keck.

At the same time, and on the same train, Neptune Hose Co.'s running team will also leave for the scene of the tournament. Both companies will contest for the prizes, and we hope that one or both companies will be victorious. The Neptune team have chartered a car, but the Rescue's have secured a rate of $4.75 for the round trip.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

All Day Picnic and Basket Meeting in Wheatland Township.

The Garfield and Arthur Club of Wheatland township will hold a picnic and basket meeting at

CORNTHWAIT'S GROVE,

two miles east of Elwin, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1880. There will be singing by a select Glee Club, and speeches by

HON. J. G. CANNON,

and others.

The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Let everybody who have an interest in the general prosperity and peace of the Nation, be in attendance and listen to the able and eloquent addresses of the day. dtd

Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report:

James Buckingham, executor, to John VanGundy; deed for 20 acres in sec. 31, tp 15, range 3 east—$3,000.

S. M. Dillehunt to Jacob B. Wentz; warranty deed for 40 acres in sec 30, tp 17, range 3 east—$300.

Mary and H. J. Myers to Geo. Newick; warranty deed for 100 feet off east end of lot 1, in block, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s add to Decatur—$1,000.

Berry H. Cassell to Charles B. Myers; warranty deed for lot 2, in block 1, in Cassell's add. to Decatur—$450.

J. H. Axton to Samuel Lowe and R. E. Andrews; warranty deed for 90 acres in sec 6, tp 14, range 4 east—$2,186.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday evening, Aug. 29th, 1880, at the residence of Mr. Melville, on West Cerro Gordo street, Mr. J. W. PADGITT, and Miss FLORENCE E HAMSHER, both of Decatur.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Field, of the U. B. church. The bride who is a most excellent young lady, is the adopted daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Hamsher, and the bridegroom is an industrious young man in the employ of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway company as a section foreman. May unalloyed happiness and prosperity attend them all the days of their lives.

Garfield Club Meeting.

The Boys' Garfield and Arthur club will meet in Grenadiers Armory Tuesday evening Aug. 31st. A full attendance of the club is specially desired.

ROBERT OGLESBY, Pres't.

WILL HEILMAN, Sec'y.

Eminent Wilmer Brinton, M. D.,

of Baltimore, writes: * * * I have used Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF and Tonic Invigorator in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anemia, chlorosis, consumption, etc., it *cannot be surpassed.*

Sold by Druggists.

Aug. 15-d&w1m

Cheap Excursion from Mattoon to Springfield.

The friends of the Warrensburg Church of God will manage a grand pleasure excursion over the P. D. & E. and G. C. & S. railways, from Mattoon by way of Decatur and Mt. Pulaski, to Springfield on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST, 1880. The fare for the round trip from Decatur will be $1.25; from Mt. Zion, $1.60; from Turpin, $1.55; from Bearsdale, Warrensburg and Latham, $1.25. The train will leave Decatur at 7:15 a. m. on September first, and arrive at Springfield at about 9:30 a. m., leaving on the return trip at 6 o'clock p. m. The committee assure us that ample preparations will be made for the accommodation of all who may avail themselves of this cheap excursion, and every effort will be made to make it one of pleasure and profit. Remember the day and date, Wednesday, Sept. 1st, and be at the Union depot at 7:15 a. m.

Just Received,

The first installment of Hat and Hair ornaments, rubber bracelets, etc., etc.

26-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromoline is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 10-d&w1w

For Rent,

The Elson property, near the court house, at $200 per annum. J. M. CLOKEY.

Aug. 27-dtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices.*

June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. E. Kinney has gone to Kansas.

Miss Jennie Hawks is home from Bement.

Dr. G. H. Bills, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Dr. J. N. Bills.

Miss Laura Brockway has returned from a very delightful visit among friends at Jacksonville.

A. P. Lemmon, of this city, who was married recently, will teach school next fall and winter at Manchester, Ill.

Josiah Kyle, of Friends Creek township, wants to sell his well-improved farm of 160 acres at a bargain. He wants to go west.

Miss Mollie Abbott, of New Orleans, La., arrived in the city this noon. She is the guest of Dr. J. S. King and family, o Morgan St.

Day K. Smith, late superintendent of the Illinois Midland railroad, is working as an operator in the Chicago city office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Col. Terrence Clark, who bought the stock of clothing lately owned by J. P. Smallwood & Co., has sold a half interest in the establishment to Wm. Blackburn of Paris.

Sam. Lucas during this season will travel with a company of white performers, playing the melo-drama, Restored. Mr. Lucas is the first colored actor that ever appeared before the people.

Mrs. Ada Shock and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by her sister, Miss Phillips, of Indianapolis, Ind, are visiting friends in Decatur. They are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Usrey.—They will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crocker have returned from a two months and a half visit in New York, Pennsylvania and the New England states. They have visited all the popular pleasure resorts in the east, and return to us in greatly improved health.

Gen. John A. Logan and Hon. John M. Hamilton, republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Illinois, and Hon. J. G. Cannon will speak at Champaign, on Saturday, Sept. 4th. It will be a big day in Champaign county. Decatur will be well represented at the meeting.

Hon. J. G. Cannon addressed a monster Republican mass meeting at Newman on Saturday afternoon and evening. He was at the Union depot this forenoon for about 45 minutes and left for Danville this noon. He will return here on Tuesday afternoon in time to go to Elwin on Wednesday morning.

Chas. McCune, the stalwart young millwright of Decatur, is engaged in putting up the boss country mill at Bethany, in Moultrie county. The mill is the property of A. R. Scott, and will have four run of buhrs, with a big elevator connected with it. The machinery will be run by a 50-horse power engine, manufactured by Chuse & Co. of Mattoon.

Hon. A. J. Streeter spent Sunday in Decatur. He was driven about the city in a carriage, accompanied by Hon. Samuel Shelley, A. J. Poole, A. G. Benton and I. A. Buckingham. The greenback candidate for governor expressed himself as charmed with the thrifty and beautiful appearance of our busy city. He dined with Hon. Mr. Shelley, and left for the north this morning.

W. W. Lapham, formerly of Decatur, writes us from Lawrence, Kansas, under date of August 28th, as follows "Our weekly REPUBLICAN failed to come to hand last and this week Please don't overlook us as we take great interest in reading Decatur news It has rained here for the last week, and it is still raining now. Everything is booming in Kansas, especially politics and crops. Republicans are ahead three to one."

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Oct1-d&weod

W. LADD's folding cots, fold up up like an umbrella, for sale at

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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

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Aug6-d&wtf

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The Summer Solstice.

One great reason why the weather is so debilitating lies in the fact that the body is exhausted by the labors of the year. Indeed, it is natural that this should be so. In order, therefore, to resist this tendency to exhaustion it only becomes necessary to re-invigorate the body which can readily be done by one or two bottles of Warner's Safe Tonic. This remedy is being extensively used by physicians for this purpose and is for sale by druggists in all parts of the world. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. aug26-d&w1w

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Aug. 7, d&w'tf.

UNTIL SEPT. 1,

We shall Close at six o'clock instead of seven, in order to get ready for Stock Taking.

In the meantime we shall continue OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Until the 1st of September.

And we shall add from four to six salesmen next week to our present force in order that customers may receive the best attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Aug 9-d&wtf

A CARD.

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock, we have inaugurated a general CLEARANCE SALE, and from this day on offer all Summer Goods AT A REDUCTION from original prices of

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Aug. 5—d&wtf

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Aug. 5, 1880—dt

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April 16-dtf

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July 19—d&wtf

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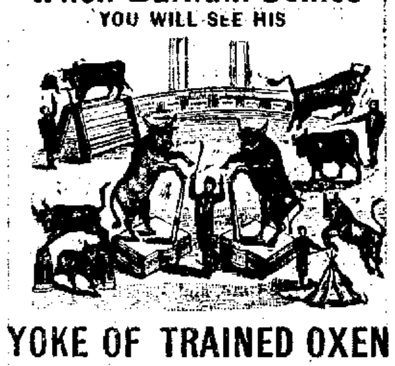

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March 25, 1880—d1y

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John B. Stump and James R. Ross vs. William F. Neiderriter In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 9th day of September, A D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block six (6), of B. H. Cassell's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 7, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Crea & Ewing, Solicitors for Complainant.
Aug. 7—d30d

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One can of this is worth two of any other baking compound.

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More than half the complaints of bad flour arise from the use of common baking powders, which often make the best of flour turn out dark bread.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as the property of the said estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the West entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said State, on the 4th of September, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of August, A. D. 1880.

M. FORSTMYER,
Aug. 9-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Ill., in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of S. M. Lutz, and against the estate of Joseph B. Myers, deceased, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Thirty-five acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., reserving and excepting three (3) acres of the said thirty-five (35) acres, on which is located a burial ground, and one acre on which is located a railroad. Taken as property of the estate of the said Joseph B. Myers, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, in said state, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of August, A. D. 1880.

M. FORSTMYER,
Aug. 11—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED, AND 200 MORE OLD STOVES OF ANY KIND WANTED FOR CASH at

LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,

Court House Block.

Aug. 5—d&wtf

Maurice Koechlin, age sixteen, an inmate of a school for the deaf and dumb, has recently passed successfully his examination for the degree of bachelor of letters, at Lyons, France. He is stone deaf, and can not articulate a single word.

Little Johnny—"Pa, did you read in the paper how a parent was fined $25 because his little boy hung on a street car?" Parent—"What of it?" "Nothing, except I thought you wanted to give me some car tickets. There is money in it."

A recent issue of a Russian newspaper contained nothing but advertisements and the following:

"Through a cause not our own, the original articles for this issue cannot be published, therefore we publish only advertisements."

New York *World*: Mr. Harip-rasad Santokrai, of Bhownugur, has been selected by the Jam of Nowanugur for the post of Dewan. Our readers will be much pleased with the above intelligence.

"Treat women like a splendid flower," says Bob Ingersoll. "So I do. I have planted mine," said a widower who had buried three wives.

Chicago *Times*: It is said that General McClellan intends to retire from politics. He can do it without leaving a very big hole."

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Ice!

Leave orders for Maffit's crystal ice at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 20 East Main street, May 5-dtf

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb, 28—dtf

Hose Reel with 50 feet three-ply Standard Hydrant Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for $10.00, at H. Mueller & Co.'s,

May 8—d3mo East Main street.

Wilhoft's Fever and Ague Tonic, the old reliable remedy, now sells at One Dollar. jun 25-d&w4m

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. Barber & Baker.

d&wtf

Homoeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

Soft Nut Coal an dry stove wood a McClelland's coal yard.

May 17-dtf

For 30 days we will sell Gold Papers at half value. Abel & Locke.

aug19-d&w3t

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

may10-d&wtf] Linn & Scruggs'.

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf Barber & Baker

Tinware and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress'.

Aug6-d&wtf

Mosquito Nets, 38 cents a piece; good Prints, 5 cents, a yard; all wool Buntings, 15 cents a yard, and everything cheap at the Great Clearance Sale of

July 17—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.

27-d&wtf Barber & Baker.

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

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March 16—d&wtf

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EVERYTHING for Housekeeping, all at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES, at

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Aug. 5—d&wtf

FARM

—AND—

STOCK SALE

356 Acres of Fine Grazing Lands, situate one mile west of the city of Decatur; also a lot of Stock Hay, Farming Implements, &c.

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1880, in the matter of the petition of Mahlon Haworth et al. vs. Nellie Haworth et al., to settle the copartnership of John Haworth & Co., will, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1880,

sell at public outcry, upon the premises below described, all the personal property belonging to said copartnership, consisting of three horses, two mules, 22 cows, 12 calves, 30 steers, 10 heifers, about 55 head of hogs, about 100 tons timothy hay, two farm wagons, one buggy, mower, feed mill, plows, harrows, harness, wood, posts, &c.; also the following described real estate:

The west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16; also commencing 28 rods, 7¼ links west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, thence west 11 rods, 17¾ links, north 40 rods, east 11 rods, 17¾ links, south 40 rods to beginning, except commencing 12 chains, 95 links east of quarter section corner on west line section 16; west 65 links, north 7 chains, 89 links, south, 68¾ degrees east, 69 links, south 7 chains, 63 links to beginning.

Also, beginning at southwest corner of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, thence north 20 chains, 10 links to northwest corner southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, east 13 chains, 97 links to center of Decatur & Springfield road, south 41 links, south, 75½ degrees east, 13 chains, 83 links to east line of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 17, south 15 chains, 80 links to quarter section line, west 29 chains, 67 links to beginning; also all that part of southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and of the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, which lies south of the center line of the Decatur and Springfield road.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter; 116 acres east end north half northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 17; also northwest quarter of northeast quarter, 15 acres west end north half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter; the east half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and east half of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 20, all in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Ill., all inclosed with a good fence.

Terms of Sale—Personal property, in sums less than $10, cash; in sums of $10 and over nine months' time, secured by note and approved personal security. Real estate, one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by note with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold; deferred payments on real estate to bear 6 per cent. interest.

About one-third of the above real estate is upland and well set in timothy; the remainder is rich bottom land, well set in blue grass, and is crossed by the Sangamon river, which affords abundant water for stock. There are two dwelling houses, outbuildings, and a good orchard upon said premises.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Receiver

June 29, 1880—d&wtd

The above sale is continued to WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1880, at which time it will take place without fail, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

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